

## CHICAGO NPA FORECAST DATA

Carrier forecast data for 2001 was recently received and compiled by Wallace DataComp and NeuStar Pooling Administration in April 2000. The forecast data listed below is the number of NXX codes carriers expected to use (based upon their forecasts submitted to Wallace DataComp or to NeuStar Pooling Administration). Projected exhaust dates are based on inventory levels and carrier forecast data.

NPA	NXX INVENTORY	CARRIER FORECAST 2000 <sup>(1)</sup>	CARRIER FORECAST 2001 <sup>(1)</sup>	PROJECTED EXHAUST <sup>(3)</sup> COCUS	JANUARY 18, 2000 UPDATE MARCH 29,1999 PROJECTED EXHAUST	ASSIGNMENTS MADE SINCE
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847	23	124	91	2Q2000 <sup>(4)</sup>	3Q2000	42
630	66	54	63	2Q2001	3Q2000	34
773	172	66	60	4Q2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	1Q2002	31
312	122	34	40	4Q2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	1Q2002	33
708	138	44	51	4Q2001 <sup>(2)</sup>	1Q2001	53

- (1) The forecast includes wireline information provided by carriers to NeuStar Pooling Administration and wireless information provided by Wallace DataCorp.
- (2) Wireline carriers submit forecasts for 18 months. An exhaust date beyond fourth quarter 2001 cannot be calculated based upon carrier information.
- (3) The exhaust dates on this report may not match the exhaust dates set forth in the *1999 COCUS and NPA Exhaust Analysis January 18, 2000 Update* ("January 18, 2000 Update COCUS") because of differences in the method of calculating exhaust. This report uses forecasts from the carriers, and does not take current or historical usage of NXX codes into consideration. In contrast, *the January 18, 2000 Update COCUS* uses trend analysis of NXX code assignments as part of the forecasting algorithm.
- (4) For this report, the 847 NPA is projected to exhaust during the second quart of 2000.